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COUNTY COURT TO MAKE BRIDGE TOUR

TOWNSHIPS PETITION OFFICIALS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

LAND OWNERS WANT EAST ROADS CHANGED

Polk Farmers Say Highway Near "Old Rocky Ford" is Dangerous. Another "Bad" — Make Levy Soon.

Pleas for new bridges and better roads are coming before the county court quite prolifically in its session begun yesterday and which will probably continue most of the week. Personal petitions for such work have already been made from Independence, Jefferson and Washington townships, while more are expected.

Before making any promises to grant any of the requests, however, the court proposes to make a personal inspection and then determine what action the court will take in the matter. Judge W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the tribunal, said this morning it is planned to make a visit to Independence township Monday, May 17, to Washington township, Thursday, May 20, and also to inspect enroute. Jefferson township will probably be visited next week.

BUILD THE LARGER BRIDGES.

The law provides that all bridges and culverts requiring an expenditure of more than \$100 shall be built by the county. This is sometimes overreached, however, in that some costing less are built by the county and some costing more than \$100 are constructed by the township in which the place is located.

There is no denial that there are many larger bridges and culverts needed in all townships of the county, officials say, but the question is, how to get the funds with which to do this work. The general fund for everything is only about \$85,000, out of which must come the payment of salaries, the keeping of insane and poor, supplies, contingent expenses, etc.

A petition signed by five persons owning property nearby or abutting was presented to the county court this morning, asking the court to make a personal inspection relative to straightening and widening the north and south road east of Maryville, near the 102 river, known as the "Old Rocky Ford" bend.

ROAD IS DANGEROUS.

The petitioners say the road many times is almost impassable and decidedly dangerous.

County Surveyor J. E. Reece also has reported to the court relative to a proposition to straighten and improve the public road a couple of miles east of Maryville, in section 12, township 64 and range 35.

Judge Blackford announced this morning that the county levy of 40 cents for securing 1915 taxes would probably be made late today or tomorrow. Nothing will be done relative to "over-levees" in several townships, he said.

The court will merely provide for the regular 10-cent levy, and the special 25-cent levy, where a township requests the latter tax they let the townships fight out the matter of collecting any levy above that. Several townships have gone beyond that limit.

GARTEN PAYS FINE; RELEASED.

Costs Hopkins Man \$42.45 to Gamble Here Last December.

Bob Garten of Hopkins, who pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling here last December, and was fined \$25 in circuit court recently, paid the fine and \$17.45 costs today and was released from the county jail, where he has been since pleading.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., arrived in Maryville last night are attending him, say that he was badly strained by the fall, and may for a several weeks' visit with her also be injured internally.—St. Joseph News-Paper.

TONIGHT—Fatty's Reckless Fling

A KEYSTONE COMEDY

THE EMPIRE THEATRE

WHERE COMFORT IS COUPLED WITH PLEASURE

Your Choice Is Mine
a Nickel or a Dime

Lower Floor 10c
Balcony - 5c

COMING THURSDAY

"DAVID HARUM"

FIVE ACTS. Have you read the book? Do you want the best?

IF SO, SEE PARAMOUNT FEATURES

FERN THEATRE

IS TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS
Ed Hamlin Finishes Enumeration of Pupils next Week—Found 1,212 Between 6 and 20 in 1914.

The enumeration of the Maryville children of school age is being taken this week by Ed Hamlin, who also made the enumeration last year. He already has finished all territory west of Main and all east of Main south of First street, and expects to complete the remainder of the enumeration this week. The compilation of the list will not be finished before the latter part of next week, however. The law allows the enumerator until May 15 to complete the task.

Every child who will be 6 years old or more by next September, or will not be more than 20 at that time, is included in the "school age" enumeration. Last year 1,212 children between those ages were found in Maryville by Mr. Hamlin. He expects the list to be slightly increased this year.

Not all that are enumerated, however, attend either the public grade or the high schools here, nor other educational institutions, such as the parochial schools or the State Normal training school. The high school now has an enrollment of 235 and the grades 720, making a total of 955. Superintendent W. M. Westbrook announced.

HIS MOTHER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret L. Robertson, Moberly, Was Mother of Jesse F. Robertson, Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Margaret L. Robertson, mother of Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction, died at her home in Moberly yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the family home in Moberly.

Mrs. Robertson was 78 years old and was born in Rheaton, Tenn. She was married to James R. Robertson, April 1, 1851. He died Sept. 8, 1891. The surviving children are Mr. Robertson of Burlington Junction; J. A. Robertson, Edmund, Okla.; Mrs. J. C. Brown, St. Louis; Mrs. Wm. S. Zittle, Omaha, and Mrs. Lavonia A. Ryan of Moberly.

RYE IS UNUSUALLY TALL.

Plant is Beginning to Head, Though Pastured All Winter.

Rye in Nodaway county this spring is perhaps more advanced at this time of year than ever before, according to reports of farmers over the county. Though most of the fields were pastured all winter by horses, cattle and hogs, much of it has become so advanced and tall that fear of its falling before ripe is entertained by the owners.

The field of twenty acres owned by E. T. Bailey, near Elmo, has begun to head out, and is already nearly as tall as rye usually is when ready for the harvest.

GETS \$4,000 RISK FUND.

Miss Bettie Prather Wins Suit for Insurance on Home Burned Here.

The Kansas City court of appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of the circuit court here in April, 1914, for Miss Bettie Prather against the Connecticut Fire Insurance company. It was for \$4,000 insurance on the residence on West Second street burned about two years ago. Miss Prather now lives in Brookline, Mass. The case was appealed by the fire insurance company last year. Cook, Cummins & Dawson were counsel for Miss Prather.

FIREMAN INJURED ON ROAD.

Wiley Hinton, Conception, Great Western Employee, Has Back Strained.

Wiley Hinton, 35 years old, a Chicago Great Western fireman, who lives at Conception, was brought to the Ensworth hospital today as a result of an injury he received this morning at Conception. Hinton was shaking the grate of the locomotive when something broke and he was thrown heavily upon his back. Drs. W. F. Schmidt and H. S. Conrad, who

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TO BURN ALL CARDS

FIRST METHODISTS PLAN NOVEL BONFIRE TONIGHT.

ASK ALL TO CONTRIBUTE

Gambling Paraphernalia in for "Killing" at Church—Evangelist Price Continued Attack on Social Acts.

The fight against card playing in societies and among men, women and children generally in Maryville, whether for prizes or not, which has been waged by Evangelist Thurston R. Price in the First Methodist church revival the last few days, is to culminate tonight in a bonfire of the celluloid and glazed paper cards, the symbol and the toll of the game.

So announced Evangelist Price preceding his sermon Sunday night and last night—that is, if those of the church and the audience can be prevailed upon to give up these souvenirs of many a good time. The size of this bonfire depends altogether on that. It might be a small one, it might be a medium sized one, or again it might be a rioting one, which the fire department may be called upon to quench to save adjoining property from going up in smoke.

Any May Contribute.

All are invited to contribute to the flames' food. None are barred, whether he is a member of any church or not.

It is an open call. And no card will be too expensive for the conflagration. In fact, celluloid will burn better than glazed, stiff paper, you know.

The cards may be brought or sent to the First Methodist church this afternoon or tonight before 8:30 o'clock. To save embarrassment, Evangelist Price announced last night that the contributors to the licking flames may quietly slip the cards to him any time during the day, leave them in the church pews or even mail them to him at the Linville hotel. Just so the cards arrive.

The event is scheduled to take place in front of the First Methodist church tonight, if the contribution is all in by that time. If not, then tomorrow night will be the time. It is planned to have the joker there, likewise the four aces, hearts, spades, clubs and diamonds, the kings, the queens and the jacks.

Bring Any Number.

You do not even have to have a full deck to be welcome. Even a solitary card will help to make the pile. But make the heap as big as possible, the revisionist urges.

This afternoon a special service for women was held. The Rev. Mr. Price took for his subject, "The Wonderful Power of a Woman's Influence."

Tomorrow night will be special business men's night at which time Mr. Price will talk on "The Modern Business Man's Blunder." Tonight the sermon subject will be "Jonah and the Whale."

Last night the evangelist spoke from the subject, "The Devil to Pay in Maryville Social Circles," saying in part:

Reap What Is Sown.

I presume that most of you agree with me tonight off hand for the start that there is no law known to mankind that is literally true as the law of sowing and reaping. These words would as record true had they been written by Bob Ingersoll, but they are ten times more true because they are written in the inspired word of God. If there be no such a place as heaven; if there be no such a place as hell, if there be no such a place as the judgment bar, if there be no God, still just as a law of nature stands positively that a man has got to reap what he sows, regardless of the entire religious idea. I say to that woman who plants the card game, you are going to reap gamblers.

"Friend of mine, the moral seeds that are being sown by the parents of today must reap a multiplied harvest of the children of tomorrow. Where there is one little card party today, there will be three tomorrow. Where there is one little dance party today, there will be five hundred tomorrow. I tell you what I want you to do, I want to bring this question right down to home. I want to put it on the basis of sowing and reaping in the social circles of Maryville, Missouri.

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covet for you the name of the Godly.

You never saw a crowd of business men organize themselves into a club, and shut out the sanctifying influence of women that the devil don't reign there sooner or later. If you want to bring beer drinking, and the dancing, and the card playing into the house of God the sooner that crowd packs their trunks and go, the better off will be the church that wants to stand for spirituality.

"How many of the card playing women in this city, are soul winners? There is more down right hellishness going on in the private dance in one night than there is in the public dance hall in a week. Devilishness is devilishness, and I don't care whether it's wrapped up in a calico or a gingham dress, or a half yard of silk or satin,

WENT TO 40, BUT NO FROST.

Clouds Prevent Ice Coming Last Night
—Was Cold May Day.

Though the mercury in Maryville thermometers dropped to 40 degrees above zero last night and early this morning, the curtain of clouds which hovered over the city from 11 o'clock through the night prevented any visit of Jack Frost to gardens and flower beds. Unless it warms up some today and clouds continue that hovering spirit, however, his visit will not be prolonged longer than tonight, it is freely predicted.

The maximum yesterday was 74 degrees, according to J. R. Brink, official government observer. It was one of the coldest May days for several years, however.

Some cold May days in recent years, as recorded by Mr. Brink, were: May 3, 1907, 25 degrees; May 1, 1909, 25 degrees; May 14, 1912, 39 degrees; May 13, 1914, 36 degrees.

JOURNALISM WEEK OPENS.

Many Newspaper Men Make Addresses at Sixth Annual Columbia Event.

The sixth annual journalism week started at the school of journalism of the University of Missouri at Columbia yesterday. It will continue five days.

Country and city newspaper work will be considered from many angles; the ad man will have his say; the magazine writer, the illustrator, the trade press man, the woman special writer, and the woman editor, the printing expert and others will exchange ideas. Last year there were 300 visitors and more are expected this year.

The speakers include Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives; Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Charles H. Grasty and Irvin S. Cobb, war correspondents; Robertus Love, poet-humorist of the St. Louis Republic; John A. Sielicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly; Fred R. Barkhurst, managing editor of the St. Joseph Gazette; W. E. Williams of the Kansas City Journal; Ramsey Benson, magazine writer; A. B. Chapman, cartoonist; F. G. Cooper, cartoonist; Judge Henry Lamm, former chief justice of the Missouri supreme court; Tom Stout, member of congress from Montana, editor of the Lewiston (Mont.) Democrat, and J. F. Hull, editor of the Maryville Tribune.

100 SIGN FOR TRADE TRIP.

St. Joseph Business Men Visit Along Burlington Villisca Branch Thruway.

About 100 business men and trade boosters of St. Joseph have already signed up for the Commerce club's trade trip over the Villisca branch of the Burlington Thursday. The tour will cover thirteen towns and will end at Clarinda, Ia.

The special excursion train will start from St. Joseph at 7:35 o'clock Thursday morning and will make stops at virtually every town along that branch, including Skidmore, Quitman, Burlington Junction and Clearmont. Luncheon will be taken at Burlington Junction at 1 o'clock, after which an hour's visit will be made over that town.

The boosters will be accompanied by a band, a quartet and representatives of the St. Joseph press.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10 cents per week.

**Largest Circulation in
Nodaway County**

From the number of prosecutions and suicides that have followed the Frederick exposure among the real estate men of St Louis, it would seem that Frederick didn't run for office any too soon.

An eastern paper refers to a breach of promise suit against a wealthy citizen as an affair with "a well-to-do millionaire." Perhaps it meant to say with a well done millionaire.

Just to satisfy Gussie Gardner and those who are finding fault with the American navy, why not admit that our navy is not as strong as some others? Our navy is designed for protection and not for aggression. We are planning to take care of ourselves but are not going away from home to look for trouble. And, again, our navy is growing in comparative strength while the warring nations are destroying the ships of each other. As they weaken each other, they strengthen us.

THE HARD TIMES ISSUE.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican:

The use of the hard times issue for partisan political effect has ordinarily been so cheap, whatever party has benefitted by it, that people who care to study the real causes of a business depression have to stand one side while the political battle for votes is in progress much as one would get away from a big wind.

The question whether there will be hard times enough to influence the voters when the next presidential campaign arrives is now very plainly worrying those journals which have been making zealous use of the issue hitherto. They are keen enough to realize that if a fair degree of prosperity should develop in the coming year, the business depression would be quickly forgotten. They know, too, that by all the rules of the game the party in power would be entitled to claim credit for whatever prosperity prevailed under its administration. They cannot make an administration responsible for all the adversity it encounters without conceding it credit for all the prosperity that accomplished it.

The Wilson administration hardly begins to be out of the woods in regard to the prosperity issue, but it is certain that its most insistent critics have been premature in seeking to overwhelm it by identifying it in the public mind with industrial calamity. If the United States keeps out of war in the next year and a half as successfully as it has in the past year and a half, the prediction now heard from some discerning business heads that this country has seen the worst of its business troubles will probably prove well founded. In that event, the country's business has a year and a half in which to improve before the voters again choose a president.

If the worst has already happened and if betterment is in store for the country in substantially all lines, certain patent facts must impair the political effectiveness of a hard time issue a year from next summer and fall. These concern American labor. One

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
That Contain Mercury**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely damage the whole system when entering through the mucous membranes, especially from resuscitative physicians, as the damage will be too told to the good you can possibly derive from it. F. J. Cheever & Co., Toledo, Ohio, caution to mercury, and it's taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nervous system, to the detriment of the body. To buy the best ointments of the ointments, to buy the best catarrh ointments in the world, buy them in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheever & Co., Toledo, Ohio free.

Mail Order Price, 10c per bottle.

Tell Mail's Family Pill for constipation.

NEW DISCOVERY

Many Cures Reported Daily in Towns
Where It Is Known.

The wonderful cures that are being made by this remarkable new remedy are almost beyond belief.

A young lady from Ottumwa, Iowa, for many years suffered from a bad case of eczema. Her face was a sight to behold; all covered with red blotches, pustules and pimples. So unsightly was her appearance she gave up all social life. Failing to find relief with doctors and remedies, she became despondent and discouraged. After a few weeks' treatment with liquid and ointment the scaly redness disappeared, pustules healed and she was entirely cured. A few months following her mother wrote that Amolox had done wonders for her daughter, and she was married last week.

This is only one of the many cases that are being reported in towns where Amolox has been introduced and its merits have become known. Amolox Ointment will quickly banish pimples, blackheads and all minor skin troubles. Bad cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter and skin diseases lasting for years, should use both ointment and liquid to effect a cure. Trial size, 50c. Guaranteed by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

is that the war has greatly checked immigration already, in some industries the present effect even being a scarcity of workers. Another fact is that the business depression thus far, even in its worst phase, has resulted in very little cutting of wages. The "liquidation of labor" which was desired so strongly by many capitalists as a byproduct of hard times has not occurred.

Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation has had to meet complaints from shareholders that the common dividend was passed while wages were maintained at the high level established when business was good. Wages were not reduced by the steel trust for good reasons. It did not dare to continue paying dividends on the huge volume of common stock while cutting the wages of its workmen. But this one case is merely illustrative. On the railroads, the electric traction lines, in the mines and in the various great industries there has been no "liquidation of labor." Unionism may be credited partly with this result; but big business in general has been reluctant to challenge either unionism or public opinion by this step. Every other expedient, such as part time for all workers, has been resorted to in the depths of the depression to avoid wage reductions.

While there was much actual idleness last winter, the indications are that labor will emerge from the hard times period, identified mainly in the public mind with the war, in a condition far superior to its condition at the end of similar experiences. Almost nowhere must labor now face the prospect of winning back by strikes what was lost in a period of depression. The difference between this situation and that of 1894-1896 is very notable both in an economic and a political sense. The political effects of the next year are not unlikely to be considerable and the best politicians will not ignore them.

AUTO OWNERS INCREASING.

Probably 70,000 Will Be Registered in Missouri This Year.

Missouri, by the end of the present automobile registration year, will have more than 70,000 automobiles. The ratio of increase for the last four years in the number of machines in the state has been about 40 per cent annually.

In 1911, the first year the registration law was in operation, the number of machines was 16,387; in 1912, 24,379; in 1913, 38,140, and in 1914, 54,467. In the three months that have elapsed since the beginning of the current registration year on February 1, the registrations have been: Owners of automobiles, 56,855; chauffeurs, 5,396; dealers, 832.

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REWARD.

He looked away with a frown,
As he idled away,
The chance that was waiting
To earn better pay.
He grumbled and growled
And he wanted to know
How to reap a rich harvest,
But was too lazy to sow.

His house found him out,
When they looked up his work
And gave him his pay.
They'd no room for a shirk.
He kept on the slide
Till he slid down below,
Where heat's furnished free.
You must reap what you sow.

Application's the trick,
That turns the trump card;
If you'd learn it, you'd like it,
And your work won't be hard.
Earn your way to promotion,
Get in the front row
And you'd reap a rich harvest,
For you'll reap if you sow.

Throw your coat in the shade,
Get out in the sun;
There are thousands who want you,
Who have work that must be done.
You'll have cash to pay fare,
When the time comes to go
To receive your reward.
For you'll reap what you sow.

He'll present a clean slate;
And you won't have to go
On a train that is late.
You'll have the best room,
On the first floor
And enjoy your reward.
St. Peter will greet you

-T. K. W.

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH.

His Presidential Boom
Launched, and He Won't
Run Away From Nomination.



Photo by American Press Association

Miss Marie Grundy, who teaches the Yale school, near Westboro, left yesterday for her home, after a visit in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grundy.

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CROPS LOOK FINE

MISSOURI FARMERS PLANT 70 PER CENT OF CORN.

IS NOT LATE SEASON

Reports Show Pastures, Oats, Wheat and Hay Well Advanced—Fruit Prospects Are Good.

Most of the month of April was ideal for farming in Missouri according to reports made to the State Board of Agriculture. Farmers are busy and hope ful and the prospect for crops of all kinds could scarcely be better.

According to the monthly crop report issued from the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, the wheat condition is slightly better than on April 1 and corn is well advanced. The report follows:

In pleasing contrast with reports received a month ago are those received from the hundreds of crop correspondents at this time. A general feeling of optimism prevails. Instead of the season being late, as was feared a month ago, spring, somewhat delayed, came almost in a day and the growth of vegetation of all kinds has since been rapid. As one crop reporter expresses it, "Old Missouri, it seems, is at her best."

In a few counties in the southeast section there is need of rain and showers at this time would be acceptable throughout most of the state. Especially is rain needed where chinch bugs have made their appearance. Received 25 per cent more cattle today. With dry weather there is some cause for alarm as chinch bugs have appeared in practically half the counties of the state but as yet they are not in sufficient numbers to cause general uneasiness.

There is but little complaint of the Hessian fly. The late seeding of wheat seems to have had the desired result in getting rid of this pest, except in a few localities. Early gardens are good and the prospect for potatoes is above the 10-year average.

Corn Planting Well Along.

Corn—it is estimated that 70 per cent of the corn land has been plowed. This is 10 per cent better than one year ago. Soil condition is good, being 91 for the state. More than one-third—35 per cent—of the corn crop has been planted. This is an advance of 9 per cent over the 10-year May 1 planting. One year ago but 20 per cent of the corn had been planted and in 1912 but 3.5 per cent of the corn crop was in the ground by May 1.

The planting, by sections, shows: Northeast, 27 per cent; Northwest, 21; Central, 43; Southwest, 37; Southeast, 48. Many farmers have finished planting and even as far north as Central Missouri some corn has been plowed over the first time. The stand is generally good. The present indications are that there will be an increase of 1 per cent in acreage over the 1914 crop which was grown on 7,421,678 acres.

Wheat—Wheat condition for the state is now 90 compared with 88.8 one month ago. The 10-year May 1 average condition for wheat is 86. One year ago it was 101.8, the highest for the decade. By sections, the present wheat condition is: Northeast, 95; Northwest, 89; Central, 88; Southwest, 90; Southeast, 88. Prospects are that the abandoned acreage of wheat will

amount to less than 1 per cent. During April many fields of late seeding made very decided gains in condition. The growing plant is strong, vigorous and of splendid color.

Oats Average the Same.

Oats—the Missouri oat acreage for 1915 is practically the same as for last year—about 900,000 acres. In some parts of the state the growing plant is in need of moisture. Condition of oats for the state is 92. However, there is nothing at this time to cause any alarm as to the outlook for oats.

Other Crops—There is considerable complaint as to the condition of meadows. Especially is this true of timothy and of mixed hay. Condition of timothy for the state is 87.4. Clover condition, including the new seeding, is 85.8. Many of the old fields as well as some of the new are in bad condition. On the other hand, the growth of much of the clover is almost perfect. Some reports are to the effect that the first cutting of clover will be earlier than for a number of years.

Pastures in Good Condition.

Alfalfa condition is 91. The first cutting of this crop will be early and heavy. Pastures have made a very decided improvement over conditions shown one month ago. Bluegrass, except where pastured too close last season or turned out very early this spring, is showing its ability to come back in the best of shape.

The cotton acreage will be less than last year and may not exceed two-thirds of the 1914 acreage. This is due, in the main, to low prices for the product.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the live stock in the state was turned on pasture by May 1. Some stock went to pasture very much earlier owing to

the scarcity of feed. Due to lack of excessive rains, grass, while not of excess rank growth, is of high feeding value. The supply of corn on farms is low and it is estimated that but 10 per cent of the 1914 hay crop is left.

Fruit—The outlook for a general crop is placed at 86 per cent for the state. The apple crop promises well except that there is considerable complaint of a lack of bloom on Ben Davis and a few other varieties. Berries and small fruits of all kinds promise to be plentiful. The outlook for a peach crop is 63 per cent. In the northern half of the state the peach crop will be very light. In southern Missouri, especially in the commercial peach section, reports are favorable for a good crop of peaches.

CATTLE, HOG PRICES DOWN

Market, Good Last Week, Makes a Change—Sheep Hold Own—Heavy Steers Sell Well.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 3.

The cattle market last week was more satisfactory to sellers than any previous week this year. Heavy cattle were barely steady, but otherwise the market wore considerable bloom, medium and light killing grades selling at the highest prices of the year.

Signs of weakness on stockers and feeders appeared late in the week, and it was no surprise today to note a decline of 15 to 25 cents on those grades from the high time last week. Receipts today were 13,000 cattle, consisting of about two-thirds thin cattle

and one-third killers, not a great number of choice cattle included. Chicago packers for small cuts of beef, a packers' drove of cows last Wednesday

costing within a few cents per pound, on the hooks, of the cost of their drove of steers same day.

Heavy native steers sell up to \$8.25

if choice, bulk of the heavy steers \$7.60 to \$8. medium weights \$7.50 to \$8.50, choice baby beef today \$8.50 to \$8.75,

the top sale at \$8.75 being a drove of 52 head of Nebraska yearlings, 763 pounds average, all heifers except 5 head. Bulk of the sows sell at \$6 to \$6.75, bulls a quarter higher than a week ago, \$5.75 to \$6.75.

Pulp fed cattle from the sugar mills sold well today, killing grades at \$7.60 to \$8.10, the latter highest price for strictly pulp steers paid here this season.

Quarantine receipts are only 5 cars today, sales at \$6.65 to \$7.20. Top quarantine steers last week brought \$7.60, highest since January. A few stockers sell at \$8.25 to \$8.75, but bulk of the sows sell at \$6.75 to \$8. most of the sales are at \$7.25 to \$8, and most of the feeders bring \$7.50 to \$8, stock calves at yearling prices.

Hogs sold 10¢ lower today, receipts 9,000. The market was higher late last week, and conditions then all pointed to higher prices. Today a big run at Chicago, 50,000 head, 20,000 more than the estimate, is ground for the decline, prices there being 20 cents lower.

Top here today was \$7.42½, bulk

\$7.30 to \$7.40. Packers are in a bearish mood, but unless receipts continue heavy, which is not expected, competition from order buyers will hold prices up.

Sheep and lambs are steady today, 7,000. Top on fed western lambs was \$10.35. About 3,500 goats

are included today, market on them 15 to 25¢ lower. Fat goats sold at \$4.90 to \$5.25, brushers \$4.00 to \$4.60. Texas muttons are worth \$6.50 to \$7.25, Arizona ewes around \$7, Arizona spring lambs \$5.50 to \$10.35.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN

SUFFERS 15 YEARS

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Instead she took May's Wonderful Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

"I was a sufferer for about fifteen years and I tried everything. I consulted with different doctors, and each one would give me trouble a different name. One said that I would never be any better until I was operated on, and another one said I had ulcers of the stomach. I could get no relief."

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STRAWBERRY TRAFFIC LARGE

Shipments in the United States Last Year Were 15,553 Carloads.

The railroads of the United States hauled 14,553 carloads of strawberries from 468 shipping stations in the United States in 1914 according to figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

The eight most important commercial strawberry districts in 1914 and their shipments were as follows: Central California, 1,905 cars; Tennessee, 1,571 cars; Maryland, 1,569 cars; Delaware, 1,374 cars; Southern Louisiana, 1,243 cars; North and South Carolina, 967 cars; Ozark region, 748 cars.

Shipments from Missouri points last year were 446 cars. Monett was the principal loading station with 63 cars. Anderson shipped 48 cars, Neosho 45 cars, Sarcoxie 34 cars.

Arkansas shipped 213 cars.

Watonga is in the heart of the principal producing section of Kansas, and shipped 85 cars of the state's total of 104 carloads.

The strawberry season begins March 1 along the Gulf Coast in Texas and the most northerly berries, in Wisconsin and Northern New York are ripe about the middle of July. Southern California ships berries from March 1 to December 1.

Elmer and Jack Holt and Miss Edith Holt, spent Sunday visiting at Conception.

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TEUTONS CLAIM GREAT VICTORY

Smash Entire Russian Center In Western Galicia.

8,000 MOSCOVITES ARE TAKEN

Tremendous Defeat of Czar's Forces In Polish Country Makes Position Perilous—Germans Push Forward In Flanders.

WAR SUMMARY

Another big battle has been fought and a great victory over the Russians in the Carpathians is chronicled officially by both the German and Austrian war offices.

Operations were carried out in the presence of the Austrian commander in chief, Archduke Frederick, and under the leadership of the German general, Von Mackensen.

The Russians occupied strongly fortified positions in West Galicia, and beyond question the losses on both sides have been very heavy. The Austro-Germans report that they captured 8,000 Russians and took many guns and much war material.

The western war zone remains comparatively quiet. Gordanelles operations are reported by Athens, on the authority of information from different sources, to be developing favorably for the allies, who are said to have occupied several villages.

London, May 4.—According to the official statements, both of Berlin and Vienna, the German and Austrian arms have achieved a notable victory in West Galicia, smashing the entire Russian center along a front of many miles, or, as Berlin roughly puts it, across the whole western tip of Galicia, from near the Hungarian border to the point where the river Dniester forms the Vistula, which is right at the frontier of Poland.

Though the 8,000 prisoners, whom the Teutonic allies say they have taken, does not compare with the number which some Field Marshal von Hindenburg's rushes netted him in the north, the achievement, if subsequent reports bear it out, will mean at least a temporary check to the Russian forces which have been hammering their way westward since the fall of Przemysl.

Berlin Celebrates.

Berlin is celebrating the victory, as is the custom there, though it is admitted that the flags have been flown before full details are at hand.

England and France make no claim to any gains in the west, the British contenting themselves with saying that the German attacks on the scarred Hill No. 60 in Flanders have been beaten back. The French confirm this. The Germans maintain that they are pushing forward to the northwest of Ypres, and toward St. Julian village, which they captured after the attack following their first extensive use of gas, but which they were forced to yield under counter attacks.

In the fighting in the Baltic provinces, also, Berlin finds cause to rejoice. Rejecting the Russian contention that it is only a sporadic cavalry raid, Berlin wireless comment received says it seriously threatens the Russian right, and the fact that troops could be moved so far northeast before they encountered resistance is considered reflection on the Russian intelligence system.

A Teuton Day.

So far as claims go, it was an Austro-German day. A number of vessels neutral and otherwise fell a victim to German submarines. Norway being a particularly heavy loser.

If the Austro-German contentions relative to the Galician situation are correct, in the opinion of some of the English military writers, it will mean that the whole Russian campaign in the Carpathians is seriously affected.

making extremely precarious the position of the Russian troops pressing down the southern slopes toward the plains of Hungary.

PLAN REV VAL ON FLAG DAY

Take Lesson From European War For Allegiance to Our Own Nation.

Chicago, May 4.—Special significance is to be given the national convention of the American Flag Day association, May 24, in Memorial Hall because of the European war and its attendant sacrifices to patriotism.

Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Chicago, president of the association, in announcing the date of the convention, said that the present is a time to be concerned with American patriotism and respect for the flag and its emblematic message of liberty.

2,000 War Workers in England Strike

London, May 4.—Two thousand laborers who were engaged in constructing houses to accommodate the workers at the Woolwich arsenal, the largest in Great Britain, went on a strike the men demand higher wages.

Hornig and Rigler Fined For Fight

St. Louis, May 4.—Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Nationals and Umpire Rigler of the National league were each fined \$5 and costs in the police court here for fighting at the St. Louis-Cincinnati game.

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New York.....000000003—3 9

Philadelphia...100100000—2 7 2

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Chicago.....01400—5 4 0

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We cook a full meal on these electrical devices right before your eyes, so as to show you how they work. Today we are cooking a dinner. Wednesday we will show you how to prepare a supper.

Come In---It Is Interesting Even If You Do Not Care to Purchase. Any Day This Week From 3 to 5 p. m.



Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for the week ending May 1.

Robert L. Carter to Arthur Thompson, April 25, 1915, lot 4, block 8, Guilford, \$600.

Arthur Thompson to John A. McGuire, April 22, 1915, lot 4, block 8, Guilford, \$600.

Mary Adams Rowlett to Ada L. Lefler, April 22, 1915, lot 5 and part lot 8, block 1, Grown's addition to Graham, \$1,000.

John Grimes to Margaret Grimes, April 5, 1915, NE NE and N 1/2 NW NE 30-63-34 and SE SE 24-63-35 and part lots 19 and 20, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, \$1,360.

John M. Bushy to John R. and Lawrence M. Hays, March 15, 1915, E 1/2 NE SW and W 1/2 NW SE 20-64-35, \$12,000.

Joseph J. Andrews to Edward G. Webbe, April 23, 1915, part NE NE 11- April 14, 1915, NE SE 22, and NW SW

66-35, \$1,533.

Charles W. Kirk to W. A. New, Oct. 21, 1914, lot 2, block 24, Hopkins, \$2,000.

Callie L. Campbell et al. to Peter M. Jorgensen, April 28, 1915, part lots 4, 5 and 6, block 26, Barnard, \$1,350.

Grant G. Downing to Lucinda M. Walker, Aug. 18, 1913, SW NE and SE SW and S 1/4 NE NW 30-66-34, \$7,200.

John W. Stevens to Omer Wray, April 9, 1915, lot 1, block 4, Wallis' first addition to Pickering, \$550.

Clyde E. Olmstead to Eber D. Collins, April 3, 1915, S 1/2 NW 12-66-35, \$11,750.

Paul L. Henderson to Julia E. Harmon, April 23, 1915, lot 3, block 13, Barnard.

Charles D. Nicholas to Orvil D. Walker et al., April 24, 1915, SW 22 and SE NE 21-64-36, \$25,700.

Sarah E. Slates to Edwin S. Riggle, April 14, 1915, NE SE 22, and NW SW

23-63-36, \$10,400.

Lucinda Richardson to Daisy Richards, May 1, 1915, lot 6, block 5, Southern extension to Maryville, \$1.

Letter to Mr. Henry Hudson,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir: Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C., bought a car load of paint; after selling it a few months, found out it measured seven pints a gallon."

Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short measure paint? Don't you think it half whitewash? Half the paints are part whitewash?

Go by the name: Devoc lead-and-zinc. No whitening or clay in that; full measure besides. A gallon Devoc is worth two of whitewash paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
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P. S.—Koch's Pharmacy sells our paint.

Burlington Beat Maitland.

The Burlington Junction team defeated the Maitland team by the score of 26 to 6 at Burlington Junction Sunday afternoon. Sewell and Hollis pitched for the Junction team and Lewis and Bundy twirled for Maitland. The Burlington Junction team has so far this season defeated Mound City, Maitland and Skidmore and been defeated by only Maryville.

A Bald Head Only Indicates
that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

Home from Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad have returned from a western trip of several weeks, during which they visited their daughter, Mrs. Bert Colwell, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and places of interest along the Pacific coast.

On Extensive Western Trip.

Milton Garrett left today for a six weeks' trip through the west. Mr. Garrett will go by way of Phoenix, Ariz., and will visit the Grand Canyon, going from there to San Diego and Los Angeles, Cal., and various places along the Pacific coast.

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You Should Have That New Spring Hat Now.

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Some splendid lines of light weight underwear ready for you inspection.

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TO ASK REPORT ON SHIP SINKING

Bryan Will Request Germany to Supply Facts.

OFFICIAL REPORT IS RECEIVED

Torpedoed American Vessel Has Been Towed Into Crow Sound, Scilly, by a British Patrol and Cargo Seemingly Is Undamaged.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Bryan announced that he would instruct Ambassador Gerard to inquire of the German government for the facts in connection with the torpedoing of the American ship Gulflight by a German submarine.

President Wilson will reserve judgment until full official details are received. On the face of the news dispatches officials admit that the attack on the ship is a serious matter, but they intend that a very thorough investigation shall be made and that no hasty action should be taken.

Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England, sent dispatch to the state department at Washington, as follows:

"Gulflight towed into Crow sound, Scilly, by British patrol. Torpedo struck bow. Vessel down by head. Freeboard forward about two feet, forehold full. Cargo apparently undamaged. Captain died of heart failure, body landed. Two of crew drowned, thirty four saved."

The two Americans, in addition to Captain Gunter, who lost their lives when the Gulflight was torpedoed were Charles C. Short of Chicago, the wireless operator, and Eugene Champaneta of Port Arthur, Tex., a seaman.

RURAL MAIL EXTENSION

Delivery Goes to Million More Persons Before July 1.

Washington, May 4.—Postmaster General Burleson announced that mail facilities will be extended to 1,000,000 new rural patrons before July 1, without increasing the present cost of service. This will be done by readjusting the present rural routes so as to eliminate duplications and unnecessary service.

After July 1, by means of the motor vehicle service authorized by congress, rural mail facilities will be extended to many additional patrons.

During April changes were authorized which have reduced operating expenses by \$17,644. This sum has been utilized to establish 263 new routes, serving approximately 155,205 additional persons. A reduction in rural delivery cost of \$61,300 has been effected in nine counties.

Asks Frank Be Resentenced.

Atlanta, May 4.—Solicitor General Dorsey petitioned the Fulton county superior court for a writ of habeas corpus commanding the sheriff to produce Leo M. Frank before Judge Ben H. Hill for resentence for the murder of Mary Phagan. The petition, filed despite the fact that the mandate of the supreme court refusing Frank's application for a habeas corpus hearing has not yet been received here, asserts that there is no legal reason why Frank should not now be resented to death, all superseding orders in the case having been dissolved.

Congressman Goulden Dies Suddenly.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Congressman J. A. Goulden of New York city died suddenly in the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Goulden had been in Maryland on business and was on his way home when stricken.

Oldest Priest Passes Away.

Madrid, May 4.—Rt. Rev. Abbot Salazar, the oldest priest in Europe, is dead at Onate, Spain, aged 103. He was born in July, 1811, and was ordained in 1835, thus having spent eighty years in the priesthood.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 4—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.62; July, \$1.35. Corn—May, 76c; July, 79c. Oats—May, 54c; July, 56c. Pork—July, \$18.20; Sept., \$18.62. Lard—July, \$10.35; Sept., \$10.60. Ribs—July, \$10.65; Sept., \$10.95. Chicago Cash Prices—No 2 hard wheat, \$1.63@1.64; No 2 yellow corn, 78@79c; No 3 white oats, 55@56c; standard, 564@574c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 4—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; weak; native beef steers, \$6.15@6.20; westerns, \$5.50@7.35; cows and heifers, \$2.30@\$4.40; calves, \$6@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; 10@15c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.40@7.55; light, 7.20@7.65; heavy, \$7@7.55; rough, 7.67@7.15; pigs, \$5.25@5.90. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; weak; sheep, \$7.40@8.30; lambs, \$8@10.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 4—Cattle—Receipts, 5,600; steady to 10@15c lower; beef steers, \$6.00@6.45; cows and heifers, \$2.75@3.85; stockers and feeders, \$6@8; bulls, \$5@6.75; calves, \$7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,400; 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.15@7.25; top, \$7.30; sheep—Receipts, 8,600; steady to 10c lower; lambs, \$8@10.25; wethers, \$8@8.75; ewes, \$7.25@8.25.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

LAWSON GUILTY, DECLARES JURY

Leader of Miners Convicted of First Degree Murder.

Trinidad, Co., May 4.—The jury returned a verdict pronouncing John R. Lawson guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at life imprisonment for the killing of John Nimmie, a deputy sheriff, in a battle with strikers Oct. 25, 1913.

Commenting on the verdict, Lawson said: "They may get me, but they can't defeat the cause of labor. I'm not worrying about myself. It's the fight I have been making for the workingmen that I am interested in, and that will go ahead just as before. Even for me, it's a long way to the penitentiary. My attorneys will not give up until everything possible has been done to stay."

Judge Hillyer made public an anonymous threatening letter he received during the progress of the trial. The letter, which is rambling and in part incoherent, threatens the judge with death if Lawson and Louis Zancanelli, convicted of murder, are punished.

The threats include "everyone from 26 Broadway down to the lowest."

CASTS JURIST FROM CAR

Colorado Supreme Court Justice Ejected by Conductor.

Denver, May 4.—Justice Tully Scott of the state supreme court lost a strenuous argument with a street car conductor over a question of fare, and passengers who witnessed the incident assert that Justice Scott left the car with more than slight assistance from the conductor.

R. W. Jackson, the conductor, was shocked when he learned he had been guilty of ejecting one of Colorado's learned jurists, but explained that "orders were orders."

Justice Scott started on his journey by dangling from a strap. It was then, he claimed, he paid his fare. Later, sighting an empty seat he took it. The conductor asked him for his fare. The jurist replied that he had paid. The conductor denied the allegation. The jurist appealed to the passengers, but none of them could qualify as a witness. The jurist walked home.

Second Trial of Mrs. Carman Begins.

Minneapolis, N. Y., May 4.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman was placed on trial in the supreme court here before Justice Blackman for the second time on the indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Louise D. Dailey at Freeport on the night of June 20 last. The jury in the first trial disagreed and Mrs. Carman has been at liberty under bond since.

UNITED CIGAR STORES UNDER INVESTIGATION

THIS IS "MR. SOAKUM."

New York, May 4.—The complaint filed with the United States attorney general by the Independent Retail Tobacco Association of America, asking for the dissolution of the United Cigar Stores Company of America, as an illegal combination under the Sherman anti-trust law, has been forwarded here to Claude A. Thompson, special assistant to the United States district attorney for investigation.

The complaint alleges that the American Tobacco company disposes of its products only to the United Cigar Stores Company of America and refuses to sell to independent dealers; that the United Cigar Stores company is connected with United Profit Sharing corporation, which deals in coupon and gift enterprises and that the independent dealers are compelled to buy from and handle the goods of the Tobacco Products company, in order to use the profit sharing coupons. By the use of these coupons and gift enterprise, the United Cigar Stores Company of America has become a monopoly, it is alleged.

Take a Rexall Orderlies.

Tonight it will act as a laxative in the morning.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

Home from Winter's Stay.

Mrs. M. J. Honnold and her daughter, Mrs. George P. Bellows, returned yesterday from a winter's stay at San Diego, Cal. During their absence they have visited numerous places of interest, and came home by way of San Francisco, and visited the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Miss Helen Mattison of Grant City is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hull, and family.

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DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915.

NO. 287.

COUNTY COURT TO MAKE BRIDGE TOUR

TOWNSHIP'S PETITION OFFICIALS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

LAND OWNERS WANT EAST ROADS CHANGED

Polk Farmers Say Highway Near "Old Rocky Ford" is Dangerous, Another "Bad"—Make Levy Soon.

Please for new bridges and better roads are coming before the county court quite prolifically in its session began yesterday and which will probably continue most of the week. Personal petitions for such work has already been made from Independence, Jefferson and Washington townships, while more are expected.

Before making any promises to grant any of the requests, however, the court proposes to make a personal inspection and then determine what action the court will take in the matter. Judge W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the tribunal, said this morning it is planned to make a visit to Independence township Monday, May 17, to Washington township, Thursday, May 20, and also to inspect route. Jefferson township will probably be visited next week.

Build the Larger Bridges.

The law provides that all bridges and culverts requiring an expenditure of more than \$100 shall be built by the county. This is sometimes overreached, however, in that some costing less are built by the county and some costing more than \$100 are constructed by the township in which the place is located.

There is no denial that there are many larger bridges and culverts needed in all townships of the county, officials say, but the question is, how to get the funds with which to do this work. The general fund for everything is only about \$85,000, out of which must come the payment of salaries, the keeping of insane and poor, supplies, contingent expenses, etc.

A petition signed by five persons owning property nearby or abutting was presented to the county court this morning, asking the court to make a personal inspection relative to straightening and widening the north and south road east of Maryville, near the 102 river, known as the "Old Rocky Ford" bend.

Road is Dangerous.

The petitioners say the road many times is almost impassable and decidedly dangerous.

County Surveyor J. E. Reece also has reported to the court relative to a proposition to straighten and improve the public road a couple of miles east of Maryville, in section 12, township 64 and range 35.

Judge Blackford announced this morning that the county levy of 40 cents for securing 1915 taxes would probably be made late today or tomorrow. Nothing will be done relative to "over-levees" in several townships, he said.

The court will merely provide for the regular 10-cent levy, and the special 25-cent levy, where a township requests the latter tax let the townships fight out the matter of collecting any levy above that. Several townships have gone beyond that limit.

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IS TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

Ed Hamlin Finishes Enumeration of Pupils next Week—Found 1,212 Between 6 and 20 in 1914.

The enumeration of the Maryville children of school age is being taken this week by Ed Hamlin, who also made the enumeration last year. He already has finished all territory west of Main and all east of Main south of First street, and expects to complete the remainder of the enumeration this week. The compilation of the list will not be finished before the latter part of next week, however. The law allows the enumerator until May 15 to complete the task.

Every child who will be 6 years old or more by next September, or will not be more than 20 at that time, is included in the "school age" enumeration. Last year 1,212 children between those ages were found in Maryville by Mr. Hamlin. He expects the list to be slightly increased this year.

Not all that are enumerated, however, attend either the public or the high schools here, nor other educational institutions, such as the parochial schools or the State Normal training school. The high school now has an enrollment of 235 and the grades 720, making a total of 955. Superintendent W. M. Westbrook announced.

HIS MOTHER IS DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret L. Robertson, Moberly, Was Mother of Jesse F. Robertson, Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Margaret L. Robertson, mother of Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction, died at her home in Moberly yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the family home, in Moberly.

Mrs. Robertson was 78 years old and was born in Rheaton, Tenn. She was married to James R. Robertson, April 1, 1851. He died Sept. 8, 1891. The surviving children are Mr. Robertson of Burlington Junction; J. A. Robertson, Edmund, Okla.; Mrs. J. C. Brown, St. Louis; Mrs. Wm. S. Zittle, Omaha, and Mrs. Lavonia A. Ryan of Moberly.

RYE IS UNUSUALLY FALL.

Plant is Beginning to Head, Though Pastured All Winter.

Rye in Nodaway county this spring is perhaps more advanced at this time of year than ever before, according to reports of farmers over the county. Though most of the fields were pastured all winter by horses, cattle and hogs, much of it has become so advanced and tall that fear of its falling before ripe is entertained by the owners.

The field of twenty acres owned by E. T. Bailey, near Elmo, has begun to head out, and is already nearly as tall as rye usually is when ready for the harvest.

GETS \$4,000 RISK FUND.

Miss Bettie Prather Wins Suit for Insurance on Home Burned Here.

The Kansas City court of appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of the circuit court here in April, 1914, for Miss Bettie Prather against the Connecticut Fire Insurance company. It was appealed by the fire insurance company last year. Cook, Cummings & Dawson were counsel for Miss Prather.

FIREFMAN INJURED ON ROAD.

Wiley Hinton, Conception, Great Western Employee, Has Back Strained.

Wiley Hinton, 35 years old, a Chicago Great Western fireman, who lives at Conception, was brought to the Ensworth hospital today as a result of an injury he received this morning at Conception. Hinton was shaking the grate of the locomotive when something broke and he was thrown heavily upon his back. Drs. W. F. Schmid and H. S. Conrad, who are attending him, say that he was badly strained by the fall, and may also be injured internally.—St. Joseph News-Press.

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TO BURN ALL CARDS

FIRST METHODISTS PLAN NOVEL BONFIRE TONIGHT.

ASK ALL TO CONTRIBUTE

Gambling Paraphernalia in for "Killing" at Church—Evangelist Price Continued Attack on Social Acts.

The fight against card playing in societies and among men, women and children generally in Maryville, whether for prizes or not, which has been waged by Evangelist Thurston R. Price in the First Methodist church revival the last few days, is to culminate tonight in a bonfire of the celluloid and glazed paper cards, the symbol and the toll of the game.

So announced Evangelist Price preceding his sermon Sunday night and last night—that is, if those of the church and the audience can be prevailed upon to give up these souvenirs of many good time. The size of this bonfire depends altogether on that. It might be a small one, it might be a medium sized one, or again it might be a roarring one, which the fire department may be called upon to quench to save adjoining property from going up in smoke.

Any May Contribute.

All are invited to contribute to the flames' food. None are barred, whether he is a member of any church or not. It is an open call. And no card will be too expensive for the conflagration.

In fact, celluloid will burn better than glazed, stiff paper, you know.

The cards may be brought or sent to the First Methodist church this afternoon or tonight before 8:30 o'clock. To save embarrassment, Evangelist Price announced last night that the contributors to the flicking flames may quietly slip the cards to him any time during the day, leave them in the church pews or even mail them to him at the Linville hotel. Just so the cards arrive.

The event is scheduled to take place in front of the First Methodist church tonight, if the contribution is all by that time. If not, then tomorrow night will be the time. It is planned to have the joker there, likewise the four aces, hearts, spades, clubs and diamonds, the kings, the queens and the jacks.

Bring Any Number.

You do not even have to have a full deck to be welcome. Even a solitary card will help to make the pile. But make the heap as big as possible, the revivalist urges.

This afternoon a special service for women was held. The Rev. Mr. Price took for his subject, "The Wonderful Power of a Woman's Influence."

Tomorrow night will be special business men's night at which time Mr. Price will talk on "The Modern Business Man's Blunder." Tonight the sermon subject will be "Jonah and the Whale."

Last night the evangelist spoke from the subject, "The Devil to Pay in Maryville Social Circles," saying in part:

Reap What Is Sown.

"I presume that most of you agree with me tonight off hand for the start that there is no law known to mankind that is literally true as the law of sowing and reaping. These words would even be true had they been written by Bob Ingersoll, but they are ten times more true because they are written in the inspired word of God. If there be no such a place as heaven; if there be no such a place as hell, if there be no God, still just as a law of nature stands positively that a man has got to reap what he sows, regardless of the entire religious idea. I say to that woman who plants the card game, you are going to reap gamblers."

"Friend of mine, the moral seeds that are being sown by the parents of today must reap a multiplied harvest of the children of tomorrow. Where there is one little card party today, there will be three tomorrow. Where there is one little dance party today, there will be five hundred tomorrow. I tell you what I want you to do, I want to bring this question right down to home. I want to put it on the basis of sowing and reaping in the social circles of Maryville, Missouri.

Devil Gets His Pay.

"You know the devil is a mighty good fellow to get a job with. The devil has a job for you just any time. But did you ever take time to realize that while God pays the loyal servant that the devil pays also. You can't go along the line that some things are going on in the City of Maryville tonight, without the devil having his pay. I am not knocking Maryville, and when I leave here my lips are sealed as to conditions here, but I

covet for you the name of the Godly.

"You never saw a crowd of business men organize themselves into a club, and shut out the sanctifying influence of women that the devil don't reign there sooner or later. If you want to bring beer drinking, and the dancing, and the card playing into the house of God the sooner that crowd packs their trunks and go, the better off will be the church that wants to stand for Spirituality.

"How many of the card playing women in this city, are soul winners? There is more down right hellishness going on in the private dance in one night than there is in the public dance hall in a week. Devilishness is devilish, and I don't care whether it's wrapped up in a calico or a gingham dress, or a half yard of silk or satin.

WENT TO 40, BUT NO FROST.

Clouds Prevent Ice Forming Last Night
—Was Cold May Day.

Though the mercury in Maryville thermometers dropped to 40 degrees above zero last night and early this morning, the curtain of clouds which hovered over the city from 11 o'clock through the night prevented any visit of Jack Frost to gardens and flower beds. Unless it warms up some today and clouds continue that hovering spirit, however, his visit will not be prolonged longer than tonight, it is freely predicted.

The maximum yesterday was 74 degrees, according to J. R. Brink, official government observer. It was one of the coldest May days for several years, however.

Some cold May days in recent years, as recorded by Mr. Brink, were: May 3, 1907, 25 degrees; May 1, 1909, 25 degrees; May 14, 1912, 39 degrees; May 13, 1914, 36 degrees.

JOURNALISM WEEK OPENS.

Many Newspaper Men Make Addresses at Sixth Annual Columbia Event.

The sixth annual journalism week started at the school of journalism of the University of Missouri at Columbia yesterday. It will continue five days.

Country and city newspaper work will be considered from many angles; the ad man will have his say; the magazine writer, the illustrator, the trade press man, the woman special writer, and the woman editor, the printing expert and others will exchange ideas.

Last year there were 300 visitors and more are expected this year.

The speakers include Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives; Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Charles H. Grasty and Irvin S. Cobb, war correspondents; Robertus Low, poet-humorist of the St. Louis Republic; John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly; Fred R. Barkhurst, managing editor of the St. Joseph Gazette; W. E. Williams of the Kansas City Journal; Ramsey Benson, magazine writer; A. B. Chapman, cartoonist; F. G. Cooper, cartoonist; Judge Henry Lamm, former chief justice of the Missouri supreme court; Tom Stout, member of congress from Montana, editor of the Lewiston (Mont.) Democrat, and J. F. Hull, editor of the Maryville Tribune.

100 SIGN FOR TRADE TRIP.

St. Joseph Business Men Visit Along Burlington Villisca Branch

Thursday.

About 100 business men and trade boosters of St. Joseph have already signed up for the Commerce club's trade trip over the Villisca branch of the Burlington Thursday. The tour will cover thirteen towns and will end at Clarinda, Ia.

The special excursion train will start from St. Joseph at

**ST. LOUIS WOMAN
SUFFERS 15 YEARS**

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation
After Taking Wonderful
Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Instead she took May's Wonderful Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

"I was a sufferer for about fifteen years and I tried everything. I doctorered with different doctors, and each one would give my trouble a different name. One said that I would never be any better until I was operated on, and another one said I had ulcers of the stomach. I could get no relief."

"I took May's Wonderful Remedy. Now I can't praise your medicine enough."

May's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

STRAWBERRY TRAFFIC LARGE

Shipments in the United States Last Year Were 15,553 Carloads.

The railroads of the United States hauled 14,553 carloads of strawberries from 460 shipping stations in the United States in 1914 according to figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

The eight most important commercial strawberry districts in 1914 and their shipments were as follows: Central California, 1,905 cars; Tennessee, 1,571 cars; Maryland, 1,569 cars; Delaware, 1,374 cars; Southern Louisiana, 1,243 cars; North and South Carolina, 967 cars; Ozark region, 748 cars.

Shipments from Missouri points last year were 440 cars. Monett was the principal loading station with 65 cars. Anderson shipped 48 cars, Neosho 45 cars, Sarcoxie 34 cars.

Arkansas shipped 213 cars.

Wathena is in the heart of the principal producing section of Kansas, and shipped 85 cars of the state's total of 104 carloads.

The strawberry season begins March 1 along the Gulf Coast in Texas and the most northerly berries, in Wisconsin and Northern New York are ripe about the middle of July. Southern California ships berries from March 1 to December 1.

Elmer and Jack Holt and Miss Edith Holt, spent Sunday visiting at Conception.

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**Smash Entire Russian Center
In Western Galicia.**

8,000 MUSCOVITES ARE TAKEN

Tremendous Defeat of Czar's Forces
in Polish Country Makes Position
Perilous—Germans Push Forward
In Flanders.

WAR SUMMARY

Another big battle has been fought and a great victory over the Russians in the Carpathians is chronicled officially by both the German and Austrian war offices.

Operations were carried out in the presence of the Austrian commander-in-chief, Archduke Frederick, and under the leadership of the German general, Von Mackensen.

The Russians occupied strongly fortified positions in West Galicia, and beyond question the losses on both sides have been very heavy. The Austro-Germans report that they captured 8,000 Russians and took many guns and much war material.

The western war zone remains comparatively quiet.

Dardanelles operations are reported by Athens, on the authority of information from different sources, to be developing favorably for the allies, who are said to have occupied several villages.

London, May 4.—According to the official statements, both of Berlin and Vienna, the German and Austrian arms have achieved a notable victory in West Galicia, smashing the entire Russian center along a front of many miles, or, as Berlin roughly puts it, across the whole western tip of Galicia, from near the Hungarian border to the point where the river Dunajec forms the Vistula, which is right at the frontier of Poland.

Though the 8,000 prisoners, whom the Teutonic allies say they have taken, does not compare with the number which some of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's dashes netted him in the north, the achievement, if subsequent reports bear it out, will mean at least a temporary check to the Russian forces which have been hammering their way westward since the fall of Przemysl.

Berlin Celebrates.

Berlin is celebrating the victory, as is the custom there, though it is admitted that the flags have been flown before full details are at hand.

England and France make no claim to any gains in the west, the British contenting themselves with saying that the German attacks on the scared Hill No. 60 in Flanders have been beaten back. The French confirm this. The Germans maintain that they are pushing forward to the northwest of Ypres, and toward St. Julian village, which they captured after the attack following their first extensive use of gas, but which they were forced to yield under counter attacks.

In the fighting in the Baltic provinces, also, Berlin finds cause to rejoice. Reflecting the Russian contention that it is only a sporadic cavalry raid, Berlin wireless comment received says it seriously threatens the Russian right, and the fact that troops could be moved so far northeast before they encountered resistance is considered a reflection on the Russian intelligence system.

A Teuton Day.

So far as claims go, it was an Aus tro-German day. A number of vessels neutral and otherwise fell a victim to German submarines. Norway being a particularly heavy loser.

If the Austro-German contentions relative to the Galician situation are correct, in the opinion of some of the English military writers, it will mean that the whole Russian campaign in the Carpathians is seriously affected making extremely precarious the position of the Russian troops pressing down the southern slopes toward the plains of Hungary.

PLAN REV VAL ON FLAG DAY

Take Lesson From European War For
Allegiance to Our Own Nation.

Chicago, May 4.—Special significance is to be given the national convention of the American Flag Day association, May 24, in Memorial hall because of the European war and its attendant sacrifices to patriotism.

Dr. B. J. Clgrand of Chicago, president of the association, in announcing the date of the convention, said that the present is a time to be concerned with American patriotism and respect for the flag and its emblematic mes sage of liberty.

2,000 War Workers in England Strike

London, May 4.—Two thousand laborers who were engaged in constructing houses to accommodate the workers at the Woolwich arsenal, the largest in Great Britain, went on a strike the men demand higher wages.

Herzog and Rigler Fined For Fight

St. Louis, May 4.—Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati Nationals and Umpire Rigler of the National league were each fined \$5 and costs in police court here for fighting at the St. Louis-Cincinnati game.

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Daughter of the President,
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This plan has proven wonderfully successful in our last week's Watch Sale for men—so we will offer to the Women of Maryville and this community merchandise on this same successful plan. Remember you pay us 5c down—and wear the jewelry while you pay. The payments are so small that you will hardly notice them. This gives every woman an opportunity to obtain beautiful jewelry.

Diamond Rings

The Rings we offer are all Genuine Diamonds, fine white color, and regular as to size and cutting—Mounted in either plain or fancy mountings—your finger size guaranteed. The price is \$10.50 but pay 5c down and wear the ring.

For those who might prefer a larger Diamond—we have mounted a number of stones which we will sell on the "Double Jitney Plan" \$21.00—but pay 10c down and wear the ring.



**Solid Gold--
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We will show in this line an assortment of solid Gold Pendants—all complete with Gold Chain—These will come with Genuine Diamond and Pearl Settings—dainty and exclusive mountings.

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**26-PIECE CHEST
Rogers Silverware**

This consists of six each Hollow Handle Knives, Forks, Dessert Spoons, and Tea Spoons, and One Butter Knife and Sugar Shell all complete in a Solid Oak Chest with hinged cover and one drawer. An exceptional value. The price \$15.50—Pay us 30c down and use the Silverware.

**SEVEN PIECE
Cut Glass Water Set**

This is one of the Prettiest Cuttings we have ever been able to buy—the Pitcher stands 12 inches high and we have four different shapes in Tumblers and G-blets to select from. A chance to get the real water set in Cut Glass—that you have wanted so long. Price \$15.50—30c down and take one home.

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for, which took place Sunday afternoon.

Dinner Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin were the hosts of a dinner given at Crystal Lake farm Sunday, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen and Miss Dora Allen.

For Mississippi Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White gave a dinner at their country home, northwest of the city, Sunday, with plates laid for Mr. and Mrs. V. Marion White of Greenwood, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Miss Clydell White and Wilfred White. The Mississippi guests will spend two months visiting the White family.

Luncheon for Miss Hankins.
Miss Bessie Allen gave an outdoor luncheon Sunday noon in the woods north of the city, arranging the affair as a farewell compliment to Miss Lois Hankins. The guests were Miss Hankins, Misses Grace and May Sheridan, Miss Edith Kidder, Miss Marcia Cutler, Miss Velma Foreman and Miss Marie Murray. Miss Hankins has been attending school in Maryville and will leave soon for her home in McFall.

Visit Abbey.
Miss Ina Campbell, Misses Molie and Lou Henderson and Miss Frances Miller formed a party from this city who attended the special services at New Engleberg abbey, Conception, Sunday.

Lynch Dinner Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, living near Ravenwood, entertained guests at a dinner party Sunday, who were Miss Myrtle Lanning, Miss Della Ilen, Charles Robey and Arlie Robey of this city.

Alexanders Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander entertained a small party of friends with a tea Sunday evening, covers being laid for Miss Gladys Alexander of Orsburg, Miss. Prudence Saunders, Miss Nellie Alkire, Joe Saunders, William Saunders and the hosts.

Dinner for Newly Weds.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer, living near Pickering, entertained a large party of relatives and friends yesterday at a reception and dinner in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer. Plates were laid for forty guests. Mrs. Pfeiffer was Miss Ada May Adkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Adkins of Pickering, previous to her marriage to Mr. Pfeiffer.

Class Gives May Fete.
Wild crab apple blossoms and lilacs furnished the decorative motif for the May fete given Saturday night at the gymnasium of the high school, when the beginning senior class entertained the faculty members and the advanced seniors. The early part of the evening was devoted to various games. In the May pole number dance the favors went to Miss Mary Sewell

and Ruskin Hawkins. Superintendent noon at the home of Mrs. Berney Harr-E. R. Utter and Miss Mary Rooker won ris. The study period was devoted to the prizes in the faculty school, and in "The Flying Dutchman," Wagner, and the proposal contest the prizes went included the biography of Wagner, to Harold Sawyers and Fred Gray. The prepared by Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox, and favors in the table games was won in her absence being read by Mrs. by Donald Roberts.

Harris; "The Story of the Opera," Doris Sayler, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss compiled by Mrs. Robert L. Finch and Ethel Warren, Miss Eula Strader, Miss read by Mrs. Harry Todd; vocal solo, Mamie Loy, Miss Bonnie Hickman, "The Spinning Song," from the opera, Forrest Gilliam, Philip Coibert, Harley selections from the overture of the Hughes, Howard Snodgrass and piano given by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Mrs. William J. Montgomery, and a vocal solo, "The Sailor's Song," by Charles Massie.

Complimentary to Mrs. Funk.
Mrs. Katherine Miller and Mrs. W. L. nunciation of musical terms was con-

Ruddell were the hostesses of a lunch-ducted by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, given Saturday afternoon to the Following the program the report of Women's Relief Corps and the visiting the year was given and officers for the members of Sedgwick post at the W. coming year selected. They were Mrs. R. C. Hall, complimentary to Mrs. D. J. Thomas, the drill on pro-

cessional. The hosts of the evening were Miss Mrs. L. E. Dean; a "Character Sketch," Doris Sayler, Miss Alma Lucas, Miss compiled by Mrs. Robert L. Finch and Ethel Warren, Miss Eula Strader, Miss read by Mrs. Harry Todd; vocal solo, Miss Mattie Clayton, Miss Edith Holt, sung by Mrs. Rolla Alexander; piano Forrest Gilliam, Philip Coibert, Harley selections from the overture of the Hughes, Howard Snodgrass and piano given by Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Mrs. William J. Montgomery, and a vocal solo, "The Sailor's Song," by Charles Massie, and the members of the post present were Noah Sipes, J. D. Gray, A. M. Hopper, William X. Smith, Nathaniel Sisson, J. M. Evans, James Croy, J. D. Croy, J. C. O'Neal, A. R. Souers, Charles Hyslop.

Music Department Meets.
The final meeting of the year for the mother, Mrs. M. J. Willhoite, in enter- Music department of the Twentieth taining his guests, who were Misses Century club was held yesterday after-

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of warranty deeds filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for the week ending May 1.

Robert L. Carter to Arthur Thompson, April 25, 1915, lot 4, block 8, Guilford, \$600.

Arthur Thompson to John A. McGuire, April 22, 1915, lot 4, block 8, Guilford, \$600.

Mary Adams Rowlett to Ada L. Lefler, April 22, 1915, lot 5 and part lot 8, block 1, Grown's addition to Graham, \$1,000.

John Grimes to Margaret Grimes, April 5, 1915, NE NE and N 1/2 NW NE 39-63-34 and SE SE 24-63-35 and part lots 19 and 20, Stephenson's addition to Maryville, \$1,360.

John M. Bushy to John R. and Lawrence M. Hays, March 15, 1915, E 1/2 NE SW and W 1/2 NW SE 20-64-35, \$12,000.

Joseph J. Andrews to Edward G. Webb, April 23, 1915, part NE NE 11-

66-35, \$1,533.

Charles W. Kirk to W. A. New, Oct. 21, 1914, lot 2, block 24, Hopkins, \$2,000.

Callie L. Campbell et al. to Peter M. Jorgensen, April 28, 1915, part lots 4, 5 and 6, block 26, Barnard, \$1,350.

Grant G. Downing to Lucinda M. Walker, Aug. 18, 1913, SW NE and SE SW and S 1/4 NE NW 39-66-34, \$7,200.

John W. Stevens to Omer Wray, April 9, 1915, lot 1, block 4, Wallis' first addition to Pickering, \$550.

Clyde E. Olmstead to Eber D. Collins, April 3, 1915, S 1/2 NW 12-66-35, \$11,750.

Paul L. Henderson to Julia E. Harman, April 23, 1915, lot 3, block 13, Barnard.

Charles D. Nicholas to Orvil D. Walker et al., April 24, 1915, SW 22 and SE NE 21-64-36, \$25,700.

Sarah E. Slates to Edwin S. Riggle, April 14, 1915, NE SE 22, and NW SW

23-63-36, \$10,400.

Lucinda Richardson to Daisy Richards, May 1, 1915, lot 6, block 5, South extension to Maryville, \$1.

Letter to Mr. Henry Hudson,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir: Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C., bought a car load of paint; after selling it a few months, found out it measured seven pints a "gallon."

Returned it to the maker and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short measure paint? Don't you think it half whitewash? Half the paints are part whitewash.

Go by the name: Devoc lead-and-zinc. No whitening or clay in that; full measure besides. A gallon Devoc is worth two of whitewash paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
New York and Chicago.
P. S.—Koch's Pharmacy sells our paint.

Burlington Beat Maitland.

The Burlington Junction team defeated the Maitland team by the score of 26 to 6 at Burlington Junction Sunday afternoon. Sewell and Hollis pitched for the Junction team and Lewis and Bundy twirled for Maitland. The Burlington Junction team has so far this season defeated Mound City, Maitland and Skidmore and been defeated by only Maryville.

A Bald Head Only Indicates
that the scalp has been neglected. We recommend that you use

Rexall "93"
Hair Tonic
Kills the germ that causes the hair to fall out and will keep the scalp healthy.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

Home from Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad have returned from a western trip of several weeks, during which they visited their daughter, Mrs. Bert Colwell, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and places of interest along the Pacific coast.

Extensive Western Trip.
Milton Garrett left today for a six weeks' trip through the west. Mr. Garrett will go by way of Phoenix, Ariz., and will visit the Grand Canyon, going there to San Diego and Los Angeles, Cal., and various places along the Pacific coast.

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TO ASK REPORT ON SHIP SINKING

Bryan Will Request Germany to Supply Facts.

OFFICIAL REPORT IS RECEIVED

Torpedoed American Vessel Has Been Towed Into Crow Sound, Scilly, by a British Patrol and Cargo Seemingly Is Undamaged.

Washington, May 4—Secretary Bryan announced that he would instruct Ambassador Gerard to inquire of the German government for the facts in connection with the torpedoing of the American ship Gulflight by a German submarine.

President Wilson will reserve judgment until full official details are received. On the face of the news dispatches officials admit that the attack on the ship is a serious matter, but they intend that a very thorough investigation shall be made and that no hasty action should be taken.

Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England, sent a dispatch to the state department at Washington, as follows: "Gulflight towed into Crow sound Scilly, by British patrol. Torpedo struck bow. Vessel down by head. Freeboard forward about two feet, forehold full. Cargo apparently undamaged. Captain died of heart failure, body landed. Two of crew drowned, thirty four saved."

The two Americans, in addition to Captain Gunter, who lost their lives when the Gulflight was torpedoed were Charles C. Short of Chicago, the wireless operator, and Eugene Chapman of Port Arthur, Tex., a seaman.

RURAL MAIL EXTENSION

Delivery Goes to Million More Persons Before July 1.

Washington, May 4—Postmaster General Burleson announced that rural facilities will be extended to 1,000,000 new rural patrons before July 1, without increasing the present cost of service. This will be done by readjusting the present rural routes so as to eliminate duplications and unnecessary service.

After July 1, by means of the motor vehicle service authorized by congress, rural mail facilities will be extended to many additional patrons.

During April changes were authorized which have reduced operating expenses by \$177,644. This sum has been utilized to establish 243 new routes, serving approximately 155,205 additional persons. A reduction in rural delivery cost of \$61,300 has been effected in nine counties.

Asks Frank Be Resentenced.

Atlanta, May 4—Solicitor General Dorsey petitioned the Fulton county superior court for a writ of habeas corpus commanding the sheriff to produce Leo M. Frank before Judge Ben H. Hill for resentence for the murder of Mary Phagan. The petition, filed despite the fact that the mandate of the supreme court refusing Frank's application for a habeas corpus hearing has not yet been received here, asserts that there is no legal reason why Frank should not now be resentenced to death, all superseding orders in the case having been dissolved.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 4—Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.62; July, \$1.35 1/4.

Corn—May, 76 1/2c; July, 79 1/2c.

Oats—May, 54 1/2c; July, 56 1/2c.

Pork—July, \$18.20; Sept., \$18.62 1/4.

Lard—July, \$10.35; Sept., \$10.60.

Ribs—July, \$10.65; Sept., \$10.95.

Chicago Cash Prices—No 2 hard wheat, \$1.63 1/4@1 1/4; No 2 yellow corn, 78 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 55 1/2c@56 1/2c; standard, 56 1/2c@57 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 4—Cattle—Receipts,

12,000; weak; native beef steers, \$6.15

@\$6.60; westerns, \$5.60@7.35; cows

and heifers, \$2.90@8.40; calves, \$6.60

5.50; hogs—Receipts, 50,000; 10@15c

lower; bulk of sales, \$7.40@7.55; light,

\$7.30@7.65; heavy, \$7.7@7.55; rough,

\$7@7.15; pigs, \$5.25@5.90. Sheep—Re

ceipts, 12,000; weak; sheep, \$7.45@

8.30; lambs, \$8@10.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, May 4—Cattle—Receipts,

5,600; steady to 10@15c lower;

beef steers, \$6.60@7.45; cows and heifers, \$3.75@6.85; stockers and feeders, \$6.60@8.50; bulls, \$5.60@6.75; calves, \$7@10.15c; hogs—Receipts, 6,400; 10c lower;

bulk of sales, \$7.15@7.25; top, \$7.30;

Sheep—Receipts, 3,600; steady to low

er; lambs, \$8@10.25; wethers, \$8.75; ewes, \$7.25@8.50.

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IT'S GREAT FOR BALSY BOWELS AND STOMACHS.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter how long standing, to try one dose of May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you.

This is the medicine so many of our local people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleaner we ever sold. May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Grace Fisher, Anna Marjorie Halasey, Sarah Taylor, Mary Halasey, Nellie Taylor and Nellie Halasey, Misses Glenn Guthrie, Omer Fisher, Lewis Neidel, Harry Fisher and James Halasey, club members, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter, Augusta May; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoite and daughter, Roberta; Miss Clydell White and Willford White, who were special guests of the evening.

Dempsey Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, living near Arkoe, were the hosts of a dinner party given Sunday noon, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of this city.

Edmon Irvin left this morning for a several day's visit in Watertown, S. D., to visit his father and his brother.

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Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

UNCLE SAM SHOWN ON THE ZONE



This photograph shows a unique figure of Uncle Sam on the Zone, the great amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco.

THIS IS "MR. SOA KUM."



Visitors to the Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition find much to amuse them by a visit to "Soa Kum" and hundreds of other interesting concessions which line the Zone's broad avenue for a mile. In "Soa Kum" one tries to hit all kinds of heads for all kinds of prizes.

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LAWSON GUILTY, DECLARES JURY

Leader of Miners Convicted of First Degree Murder.

Trinidad, Colo., May 4.—The jury returned a verdict pronouncing John Lawson guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at life imprisonment for the killing of John Ninmo, a deputy sheriff, in a battle with strikers Oct. 25, 1913.

Commenting on the verdict, Lawson said: "They may get me, but they can't defeat the cause of labor. I'm not worrying about myself. It's the fight I have been making for the workingmen that I am interested in, and that will go ahead just as before. Even for me, it's a long way to the penitentiary. My attorneys will not give up until everything possible has been done to stay."

Judge Hiley made public an anonymous threatening letter he received during the progress of the trial. The letter, which is rambling and in part incoherent, threatens the judge with death if Lawson and Louis Zancanelli, convicted of murder, are punished. The threats include "everyone from 26 Broadway down to the lowest."

CASTS JURIST FROM CAR

Colorado Supreme Court Justice Ejected by Conductor.

Denver, May 4—Justice Tully Scott of the state supreme court lost a strenuous argument with a street car conductor over a question of fare, and passengers who witnessed the incident assert that Justice Scott left the car with more than slight assistance from the conductor.